

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Online English Program

Goal, Objectives, and Student Learning Outcomes

Level 5 - Listening/Speaking/Pronunciation

Goal:

Develop students' ability to understand main ideas, supporting ideas and details of an academic listening passage at the high intermediate level. Enhance students' ability to develop an academic presentation on a familiar topic.

Objectives (functions/ structures taught)

- · Building academic vocabulary
- Recognizing literal and figurative meanings
- Utilizing figurative language when speaking
- Identifying key ideas through speakers' voice
- Demonstrating understanding of a listening through class discussions, comprehension questions and assessments
- · Listening for signposts
- Listening for specific information
- Restating key ideas
- · Answering questions, orally, on emerging academic topics with correct register
- Utilizing graphic organizers to take notes
- · Recognizing a speaker's tone.
- Providing information about past, present and future activities
- Identifying blends in a listening
- Employing rules for phrasing, pausing and blending
- Identifying parts of a presentation; constructing a formal presentation

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (measured/assessed/ mastered)

- Identify the main ideas, supporting ideas and details in an emerging academic lecture/discussion.
- Summarize the key ideas or events in an listening
- Utilize notes to demonstrate understanding of a speaker's message
- Construct a presentation with a clear introduction, body and conclusion.
- Utilize supersegmentals to determine meaning and construct meaning.